

*Mr B*  
*B2*

contacting injured cells } with ascorbic acid or a salt of  
ascorbic acid.

*Mr Cogn*

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

*A2*

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said cellular injury is manifested by the disruption of proliferation, mitochondrial function,  $\text{Na}^+ \text{-K}^+$ -ATPase protein expression,  $\text{Na}^+ \text{-K}^+$ -ATPase protein activity and active  $\text{Na}^+$  transport.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

*Mr B*  
*B3*

11. (Amended) A method of cell recovery following cellular injury in an individual in need of *said* treatment, comprising the step of:

*A2*

administering a therapeutically effective amount of ascorbic acid or salt of ascorbic acid to said individual.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

*A3*

14. (Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein said cellular injury is manifested by the disruption of proliferation,